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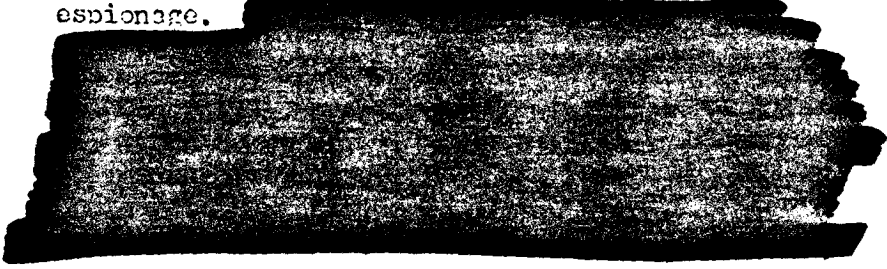
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TITLE RUSSELL ALTON MC NUTT		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:



DAVID GREENGLASS furnished information RUSSELL MC NUTT is an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG and possibly involved in Soviet espionage.



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DETAILS:

This case is predicated upon information received from DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent.

On July 18, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS informed SAS LEO H. FRUTKIN and JOHN W. LEWIS that during the summer of 1946 he saw one RUSSELL MC NUTT for the first time when MC NUTT visited the G and R Company, 300 East 2nd Street, New York City and spoke to JULIUS ROSENBERG. MC NUTT discussed a proposition with ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS whereby MC NUTT would be their contact for exporting machinery to South American countries. At that time, MC NUTT had a "partner" with him who was a little shorter than MC NUTT. This "partner" was a dark man who had gone to school with MC NUTT and had been born in Tampa, Florida of Spanish ancestry. JULIUS ROSENBERG told DAVID GREENGLASS that MC NUTT and MC NUTT'S "partner" were okay, meaning Communists. DAVID GREENGLASS was of the opinion that MC NUTT had gone to school with ROSENBERG.

MC NUTT and his "partner" visited the G and R Engineering Company a number of times while the export proposition was being planned. The "partner" through his knowledge of Spanish was to make the necessary business contacts in South America. The "partner" was to be paid by MC NUTT one half or one third of MC NUTT'S salary until the export business got going.

For reasons unknown to DAVID GREENGLASS, the export proposition never went into operation. DAVID GREENGLASS was of the opinion that MC NUTT, possibly accompanied by his "partner" left the United States for some South American country sometime afterwards. GREENGLASS stated that MC NUTT and possibly his "partner" are still in South America, the identity of the particular country being unknown to GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS

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believed that RUSSELL MC NUTT is employed as a Civil Engineer in the South American country and earns approximately \$12,000.00 a year.

According to DAVID GREENGLASS, RUSSELL MC NUTT is married to a woman whose maiden name was DIAMOND. Sometime after MC NUTT had left the United States, MC NUTT'S brother-in-law, SIGMUND DIAMOND, told ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS that MC NUTT was coming back to the United States for a visit. This occurred about the summer of 1948 or 1949.

According to GREENGLASS, MC NUTT had been a principal in a land development proposition at Yorktown Heights in Westchester County, New York. MC NUTT sold shares in this development to ROSENBERG and DIAMOND. GREENGLASS believes that JULIUS ROSENBERG invested about \$5,000.00 in this development. GREENGLASS recalls that he once went to an architect's office near Columbus Circle and 59th Street in New York to make a payment of about \$1,000.00 on the shares in the land development proposition on behalf of ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS stated that this money was loaned to ROSENBERG by Mrs. REGINA FEIT (DAVID GREENGLASS' aunt).

DAVID GREENGLASS expressed the opinion that RUSSELL MC NUTT may be or may have been an espionage contact of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

It is to be noted that DAVID GREENGLASS was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on July 6, 1950. This indictment charges him with a violation of Subsection (A), Section 32, Title 50, United States Code.

It is to be further noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG is presently confined at the Federal House of Detention, New York City under \$100,000.00 bond charged with violation under Title 50, United States Code, Section 34, which constitutes a conspiracy to violate Title 50, United States Code, Section 32, Subsection (A).

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It will be noted that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, subject of an espionage case in the Cleveland Office, advised agents at Cleveland that he is an acquaintance of WALTER MC NUTT, having known him since he was in the Young Communist League prior to joining the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH advised that he has visited WALDO MC NUTT on several occasions in connection with the property he (MC NUTT) owns at Frenchtown, New Jersey. SIDOROVICH also advised that about the time he sold his property at Chappaqua, New York, he recalled JULIUS ROSENBERG and WALDO MC NUTT driving through Chappaqua in WALTER'S 1940 or 1941 Ford Coach on their way to visit WALDO'S father ERNEST MC NUTT who resides in Haddam, Connecticut.

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Will attempt to identify through school records MC NUTT'S "partner" whom DAVID GREENGLASS described as being a Spanish speaking person born in Tampa, Florida and who had gone to school with RUSSELL MC NUTT.

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Will report information received from interviews of various subjects involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage case.

Will report any information received from the Bureau concerning the subject's activities in South America.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject in interviews 6/16 and 23/51 furnished full background information. Subject believes he first met JULIUS ROSENBERG at his parents' farm in Haddam, Connecticut. Subject stated he once visited with ROSENBERG at ROSENBERG'S home when he made arrangements to drive him to the farm in Haddam, Connecticut. Subject admits visiting at ROSENBERG'S machine shop, but denied having any business conversation with ROSENBERG on behalf of himself and RAYMOND LOFFER.

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Subject stated he never gave information concerning his work at the Keller Corporation (Manhattan engineering project) to JULIUS ROSENBERG, and that ROSENBERG never questioned him about the work. Subject stated he joined the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians at NYC in approximately 1940.

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DETAILS:

On July 18, 1950 DAVID GREENGLASS advised that RUSSELL MC NUTT was an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, and possibly involved in Soviet espionage. GREENGLASS advised that when MC NUTT contacted ROSENBERG during 1946 concerning the possibility of acting as South American export representative for the G and R Engineering Company of New York City, MC NUTT was accompanied by a "partner". According to GREENGLASS, MC NUTT and his "partner" visited the G and R Engineering Company a number of times while the export proposition was being planned. The "partner", through his knowledge of Spanish, was to make the necessary business contacts in South America. The "partner" was to be paid by MC NUTT one-half or one-third of MC NUTT'S salary until the export business got going. For reasons unknown to GREENGLASS, the export business never went into operation.

The "partner" referred to above has been identified as RAYMOND A. LOPEZ, a United States citizen who is presently residing at Caracas, Venezuela.

It is noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG has been convicted for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Government, and during April, 1951 was given the death sentence. DAVID GREENGLASS entered a plea of guilty and during April, 1951 was given a sentence of 15 years.

Subject MC NUTT was interviewed on June 16 and 23, 1951 by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and the writer and furnished the following information.

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MC NUTT advised that approximately \$16,000.00 to \$18,000.00 was invested initially in the Yorktown project. He stated that some of the stockholders in the Yorktown Development Corporation were SIGMUND DIAMOND (MC NUTT'S brother-in-law), MAX SIMON, HARRY KOHL (also an officer of IP&D, Inc.), PHILLIP SIMON (a brother of MAX SIMON), and JULIUS ROSENBERG, who invested approximately \$1,000.00 to \$15,000.00 in the Yorktown Development Corporation.

MC NUTT stated that he does not recall how JULIUS ROSENBERG became interested in the Yorktown Development Corporation, but believed he asked ROSENBERG to purchase stock in the corporation.

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Association of Subject with
JULIUS ROSENBERG and WAYMOND
ANTHONY LOFF?

MC NUTT advised that he believed that he first met JULIUS ROSENBERG at his parents' farm at Haddam, Connecticut, in about 1940. The subject did not recall how ROSENBERG ever learned of the farm or how he came there. He thought that ROSENBERG might have learned about the farm through his brother, WALDO MC NUTT. He said that it was possible that WALDO was the one who took ROSENBERG to the farm for the first time. MC NUTT thought that he saw ROSENBERG at his parents' farm on several other occasions.

MC NUTT, when first questioned, stated that he never visited JULIUS ROSENBERG at his home, and then stated that it was possible that he visited ROSENBERG at his home about 1940 or 1941 when he arranged to drive ROSENBERG to the farm at Haddam. He stated he had never been in ROSENBERG'S home except on that occasion. He stated he does not recall where ROSENBERG was living at that time and did not recall whether he was living at Knickerbocker Village or elsewhere.

MC NUTT said that after meeting ROSENBERG, he recalled that on one occasion ROSENBERG, some time about 1945 or 1946, visited at MC NUTT'S office of IP&D, Inc., 1841 Broadway, New York City. He said that the purpose of this visit on the part of ROSENBERG was to solicit work for his (ROSENBERG'S) machine shop on the lower East Side of New York City.

MC NUTT further advised that he once accompanied ROSENBERG to his shop on the lower East Side of New York City, at which time he looked over the ROSENBERG machine equipment.

MC NUTT said that he did not remember meeting DAVID GREENGLASS at the time of accompanying ROSENBERG to his shop. He denied having any business conversation with ROSENBERG and stated that when he visited ROSENBERG, he (MC NUTT) was alone.

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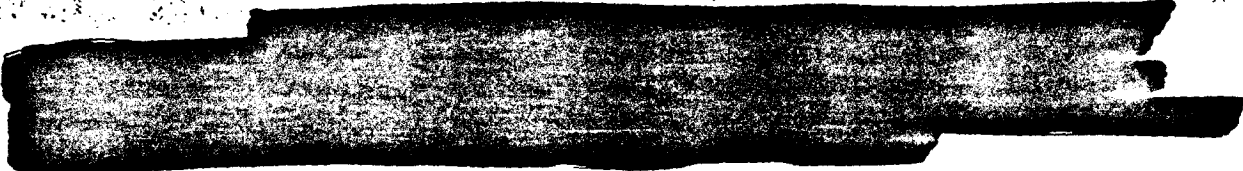
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MC NUTT was then asked if he recalls visiting JULIUS ROSENBERG accompanied by RAYMOND A. LOPEZ at the G and R Engineering Company on the lower East Side of New York. MC NUTT stated that he does not recall ever going to the G and R Engineering Company accompanied by RAYMOND LOPEZ. He further stated that he could not recall any agreement to share the profits with LOPEZ, and could not recall ever discussing with ROSENBERG any plan to export material to South America, through which LOPEZ was to receive one-half or one-third of the profits or salary received by MC NUTT

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as a result of the export business engaged in on the part of MC NUTT and LOPEZ for the G and R Engineering Company.

At this point MC NUTT would neither affirm nor deny that LOPEZ visited ROSENBERG at the G and R Engineering Company, stating that he could not recall any such instance.

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It will be further noted that DAVID GREENGLASS also advised that he recalls that he once went to an architect's office near Columbus Circle and 59th Street, New York City to make a payment of about \$1,000.00 on the shares in a land development proposition at Yorktown Heights in Westchester County, New York on behalf of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

MC NUTT, when questioned concerning the above, stated that he does not recall DAVID GREENGLASS or any one else ever delivering a package containing approximately \$1,000.00 to the office of Industrial Planners and Designers, Inc.

MC NUTT further advised that he believed he once received a letter from JULIUS ROSENBERG while in South America. He recalled that ROSENBERG made a request for the liquidation of his interest in the Yorktown Development Corporation.

Information Concerning Subject's
Employment with The Kelle x
Corporation (Manhattan Engineering
Project).

MC NUTT advised that he was performing drafting work on concrete flues while employed by The Kelle x Corporation at Oak Ridge, Tennessee and New York City.

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He stated that he had never discussed his work with JULIUS ROSENBERG or any one else, and that not even his wife knew what he was doing. He stated that he and all other employees of the Kellogg Corporation were warned not to discuss their work with any one.

He said that he never gave any information concerning his work at Kellogg to JULIUS ROSENBERG, and that ROSENBERG never questioned him concerning his work.

Information Concerning Subject's
Co-Ownership of Indian Lake Lodge,
Indian Lake, New York

MC MUTT, when asked if he ever had any interest other than those previously mentioned, advised that he could not recall any other such interest. When it was brought to MC MUTT'S attention, he admitted that he purchased Indian

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Lake Lodge in the Adirondacks with a Mr. LEE REIMER for \$17,000.00 in the spring of 1943.

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He said that to the best of his knowledge, JULIUS ROSENBERG never visited Indian Lake Lodge. MC NUTT further advised he could not recall ever inviting ROSENBERG to visit this lodge.

Membership in Federation
of Architects, Engineers,
Chemists and Technicians

MC NUTT stated that he was a member of the Federal of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (FAECT), having

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joined the organization in New York City in approximately 1940. He advised that he could not recall the identity of the individual who solicited his membership in FAECT. He said that he attended meetings of the FAECT at a meeting hall somewhere downtown New York City, and could not recall which branch or unit of the organization he belonged to. MC NUTT said that he never knew JULIUS ROSENBERG to be a member of the FAECT.

Concerning the FAECT, the following is noted. On page 151 of the book entitled "A Story Of The CIO" by BENJAMIN STOLBERG appears the following:

"Only four CIO unions are under complete control of Stalinist officials."

According to BENJAMIN STOLBERG, listed among these four unions is the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

The following information regarding the FAECT appears on pages 264 and 265 of the above mentioned book by Mr. STOLBERG:

"The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians was organized in 1934, mainly from the technical staff in the Works Project Administration. From the very beginning the Federation has been under Stalinist leadership, and its rank and file are chiefly Communist Party followers."

Photography Equipment Owned
By Subject

MC NUTT was asked what type of photo equipment he owned and advised that in about 1938 or 1939 he purchased a Volgen 116 camera and later purchased an Argo-Flex camera and a Revers motion picture camera. He stated that when he first

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took up photography, he purchased some equipment to do his own developing and printing. He stated that he made a few prints and thereafter discontinued his own developing. MC NUTT stated that he never performed any type of photo copying work for JULIUS ROSENBERG or any one else.

The following questions were asked MC NUTT and to each he replied "I won't answer that.":

Q. "Are you now a member of the Communist Party?"

"Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?"

"Is your wife a member of the Communist Party?"

"Has she ever been a member of the Communist Party?"

"Are your mother and father members of the Communist Party?"

"Were they ever members of the Communist Party?"

"Were any other members of your family members of the Communist Party?"

"Is your brother WALDO a member of the Communist Party, or has he ever been a member of the Communist Party?"

"Were you a member of the Communist Party while you were working for the Kellogg Corporation from 1943 to 1945?"

"Was your farm in Connecticut a known hangout for members of the Communist Party?"

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The following are further questions asked MC MUTT and the replies that he made:

Q. "Did you ever discuss Communist ideology with JULIUS ROSENBERG?"

A. "I do not recall ever discussing Communist ideology with JULIUS ROSENBERG?"

Q. "Do you know if RAYMOND A. LOPEZ was a member of the Communist Party?"

A. "I do not know."

Q. "Did you ever visit 65 Morton Street, New York City?"

A. "I never visited 65 Morton Street, New York City."

Q. "Did JULIUS ROSENBERG ever offer you the use of an apartment on the East Side of New York?"

A. "JULIUS ROSENBERG never offered me the use of an apartment on the East Side of New York."

Photographs of the following individuals were exhibited to MC MUTT with negative results:

ALFRED SARANT
MORTON SOBELL
HELEN SOBELL
VIVIAN GLASSMAN
MAX PINESTONE
MAX ELITCHER
HELENE ELITCHER
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
WILLIAM DANZIGER
CARLA SMALL JAVNA
STEVEN JAVNA

MARK PAGE
ISRAEL RAY PINESON
STANLEY RICH
VICTOR K. D. BOSS
PHILLIP A. SALER
HENRIETTA SAVINNE
NATHAN SUSEMAN
BETTY SANDERS, with alias
BETTY SCHLENGER
HENRY NATHAN SOKLER
WILLIAM PERL

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JOEL BARR
Mrs. ETHEL ROSENBERG
DAVID GREENGLASS

RUTH GREENGLASS
CAROL DAYTON
JAMES WEINSTEIN.

MC NUTT, upon being exhibited a photograph of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, advised that the photo looks like an individual that he had met at his father's farm at Haddam, Connecticut. He recalled that this individual's wife was tall and thin. He further stated that he was not familiar with the name MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, and further, that he could not recognize the photograph of ANNE SIDOROVICH.

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- MR. HARGETT
- MR. GILLESPIE
- MR. GRANVILLE
- MR. HAMILTON
- MR. LEVVIS
- MR. McLENNAN
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RAYMOND LOPEZ
INTERVIEW ADVISED HE FIRST MET SUBJECT DURING SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER,
NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, WHILE EMPLOYED AT KELLER CORPORATION, NYC.
LOPEZ LEFT KELLER DURING OCTOBER, 1943, FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH
BROOKS-DRAKE, INC., AT CARACAS, VENEZUELA. LOPEZ STATED HE VISITED
MC NUTT'S APARTMENT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BEFORE GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA.
HE CLAIMS HE RETURNED TO U.S. IN OCTOBER, FORTYSIX, AND RECOVERED
ACQUAINTANCES WITH SUBJECT. LOPEZ STATED MC NUTT WAS THEN CONNECTED
WITH INDUSTRIAL PLANNERS AND DESIGNERS, INC., NYC, BUT WAS DISSATISFIED
WITH EMPLOYMENT AS IT WAS NOT FINANCIALLY PRODUCTIVE AND WANTED OTHER
EMPLOYMENT. LOPEZ STATED HE INTERESTED SUBJECT IN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT
IN SOUTH AMERICA BECAUSE OF THE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THERE. HE
SAID THEY AGREED TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH AMERICA AND AT THE SAME
TIME FORM AN IMPORT EXPORT BUSINESS WHICH WOULD BE A MEANS OF
ADDITIONAL INCOME WHILE IN SOUTH AMERICA. HE SAID THEY ENTERED A
TRADE REGISTRATION IN NY STATE TITLED MC NUTT AND LOPEZ FOR THIS

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUSINESS. HE SAID THEY NEXT MADE VARIOUS BUSINESS CONTACTS IN THE NYC AREA IN ORDER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET THE BUSINESS IN OPERATION. LOPEZ ADVISED THAT WHILE MAKING THESE CONTACTS HE RECALLED VISITING A MACHINE SHOP EITHER IN BROOKLYN OR THE LOWER EAST SIDE OF NYC WHICH WAS OWNED BY A MR. ROSENBERG. LOPEZ COULD NOT RECALL ROSENBERG'S FIRST NAME. HE SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL DEFINITELY WHETHER MC NUTT ACCOMPANIED HIM TO THE MACHINE SHOP BUT BELIEVED MC NUTT WAS PRESENT AS ROSENBERG WAS HIS FRIEND. HE RECALLED HAVING A DISCUSSION WITH ROSENBERG EXPLAINING THE IMPORT EXPORT BUSINESS, AT WHICH TIME ROSENBERG STATED HE COULD GET OR MAKE MACHINE PARTS AND EXPORT THESE PARTS TO SOUTH AMERICA. LOPEZ SAID IT WAS THEIR PLAN TO TAKE ORDERS IN SOUTH AMERICA AND THEN REQUEST THE PRODUCTS THROUGH THEIR ESTABLISHED CONTACTS IN THE UNITED STATES. LOPEZ COULD NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THE PHOTO OF JULIUS ROSENBERG BUT SAID HE LOOKS LIKE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO OWNED THE MACHINE SHOP. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE TALKED WITH ROSENBERG ON ONLY ONE OCCASION AND THAT WAS THE EXTENT OF HIS BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH HIM. LOPEZ RECALLED THERE WERE TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES IN THE MACHINE SHOP BUT DOES NOT REMEMBER THEM. LOPEZ COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTO OF DAVID GREENGLASS. LOPEZ SAID AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST OF JULIUS ROSENBERG ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES HE HAD NO IDEA THIS WAS THE ROSENBERG HE CONFERRED WITH CONCERNING THE IMPORT EXPORT BUSINESS. [REDACTED]

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LOPEZ ADVISED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS HE VISITED SUBJECT OCCASIONALLY AND HAD HIS LAST CONTACT WITH HIM ABOUT FEBRUARY OR MARCH, NINETEEN FIFTYONE. LOPEZ STATED SUBJECT AT NO TIME DURING THESE RECENT VISITS MENTIONED THE NAME JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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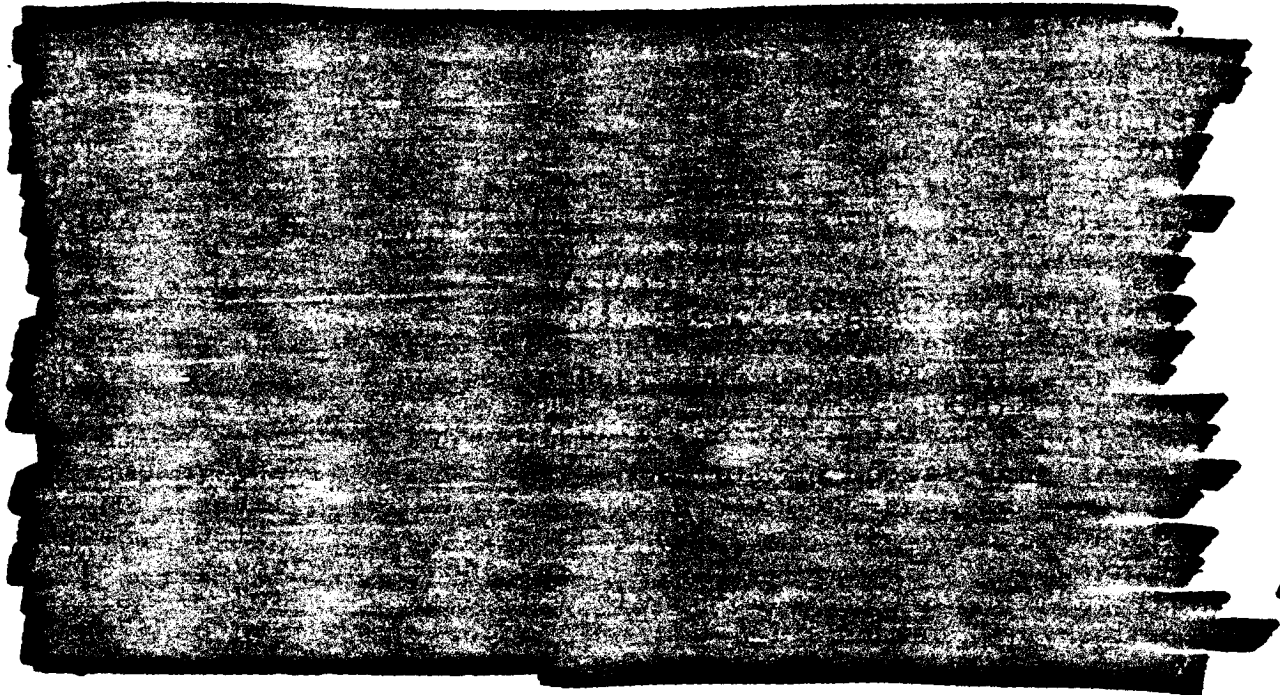
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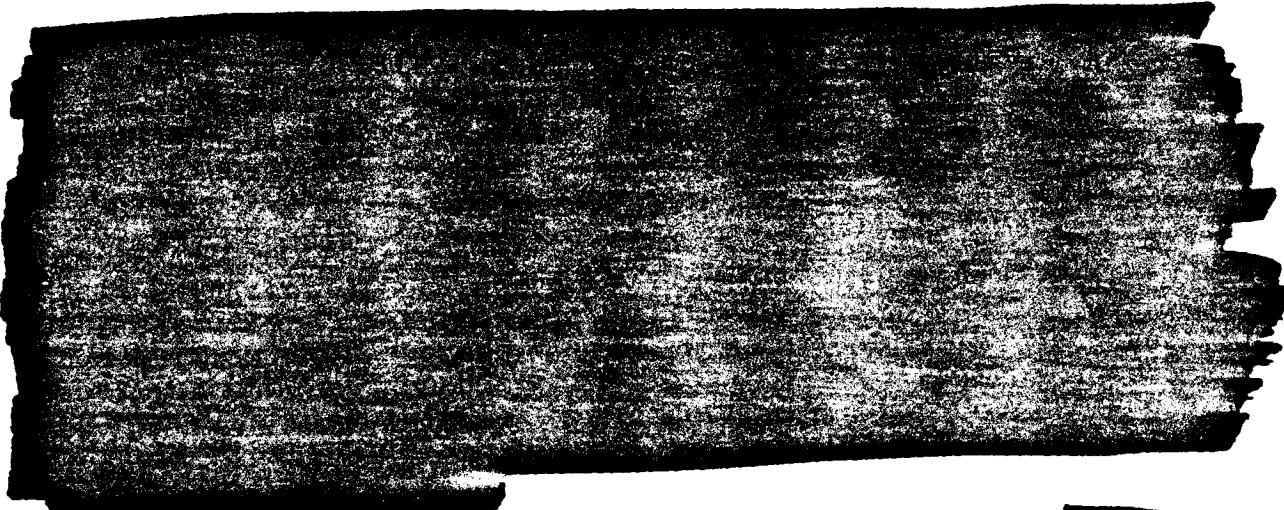
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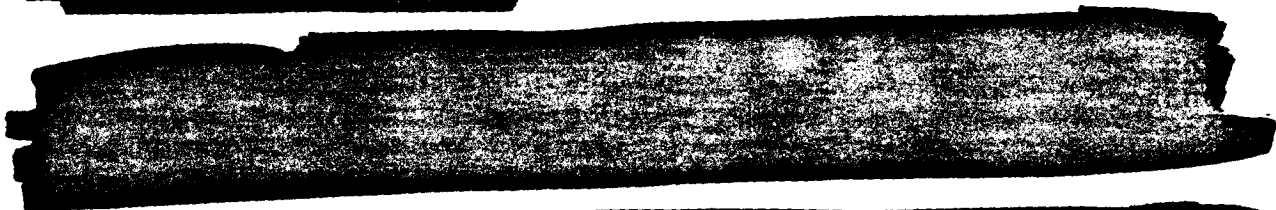
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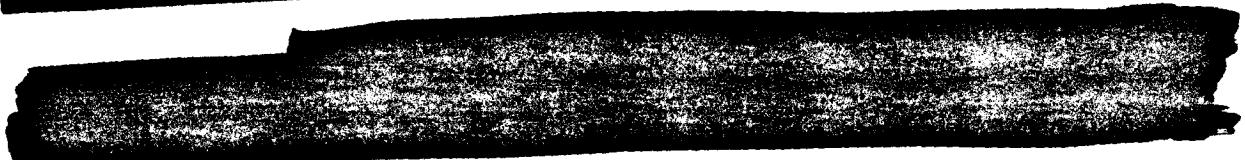
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Mrs. NARELL remarked to KATZ-SUCHY in a discussion of the Prague trials that the death sentences imposed were brutal. KATZ-SUCHY replied that if she had read the record she would then be aware of the guilt of the persons executed. He added, "The death sentence is the highest defense of the proletarian state" indicating, according to subject, that it is correct for the workers state to impose the death sentence but is entirely wrong for the capitalist state to do so. She pointed out this position is a direct contradiction in the Communist movement to free ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted atomic spies.



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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-85459)

DATE: 8/15/57

FROM : SA HENRY P. LATINI (#7-6)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
NAOMI BROTHMAN, was:
Mrs. Abraham Brothman,
Naomi Mett *reponly*
SM -
SIP - NY DIVISION

Re memo of SA HENRY P. LATINI, 8/6/57, recommending this case be opened for investigation under the provisions of captioned program.

The title of this case has been marked changed in order to show subject's maiden and full married name, as shown in NY file regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

The following background information was obtained regarding subject prior to requesting authority to interview her:

A review of records of the Queens Board of Elections on 8/9/57 by SA LAWRENCE B. CASEY showed that the Signature Book at that board contained a record for NAOMI and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN at 41-08 42nd St., Queens.

A review of New York indices regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN showed that New York file 100-95068 contained a report by SA FRANCIS W. LANGDON, 7/27/56, New York, regarding ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was; ESPIONAGE - R; OJ; ISA OF 1950. This report showed that NAOMI METT and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were married on 6/15/37, at NYC. The above report also showed that the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, in a report dated 3/12/46, showed that BROTHMAN resided at apartment 5-F, 41-08 42nd St., Long Island City, Queens, NY, three years prior to the date of the Credit Bureau report.

During an examination in the supplemental proceedings conducted 12/7/50 by VINCENT PAUL RAO, Assistant United States Attorney, SDNY, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN testified that he resided in an apartment located at 41-08 42nd St., Long Island City, NY.

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A report by SA STEPHEN W. JENNINGS, 6/26/57, New York, contained information which showed that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN continued to reside at 80 Kingston Ave., Port Jervis, NY.

Records of the Clerk, USDC, SDNY, under docket number C-133-106, reviewed on 5/24/57, by SA JENNINGS showed that BROTHMAN, on 5/7/57, made payment to the court in the amount of \$82.50. His unpaid balance due the court was \$5,766.13. It was noted that BROTHMAN was found guilty on 11/22/50 in the USDC, SDNY, of conspiracy to obstruct justice and of intimidation of a government witness. On 11/28/50, he was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine on the count of charging intimidation of a government witness, and was sentenced to 2 years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine on conspiracy to obstruct justice. On 7/26/51, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second District, affirmed the conspiracy count, but reversed the count charging intimidation of a government witness. BROTHMAN was confined to the U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, on 8/21/51, and released 11/5/52.

In view of the above, it is not felt that Mrs. BROTHMAN should be interviewed under captioned program, at this time, and it is recommended that this case be closed.

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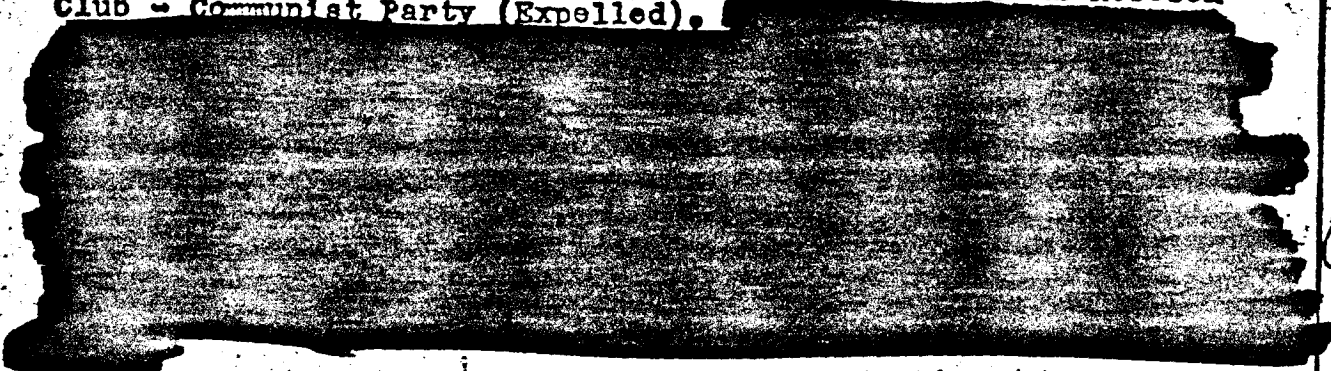
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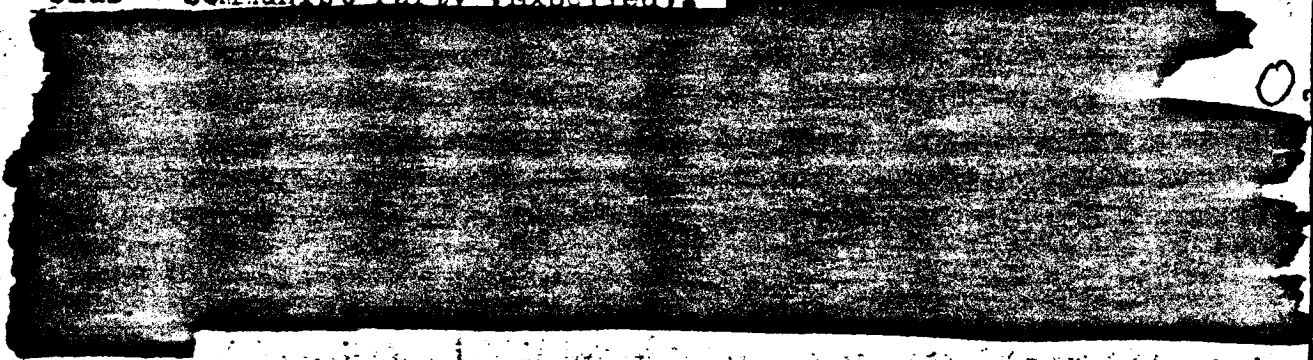
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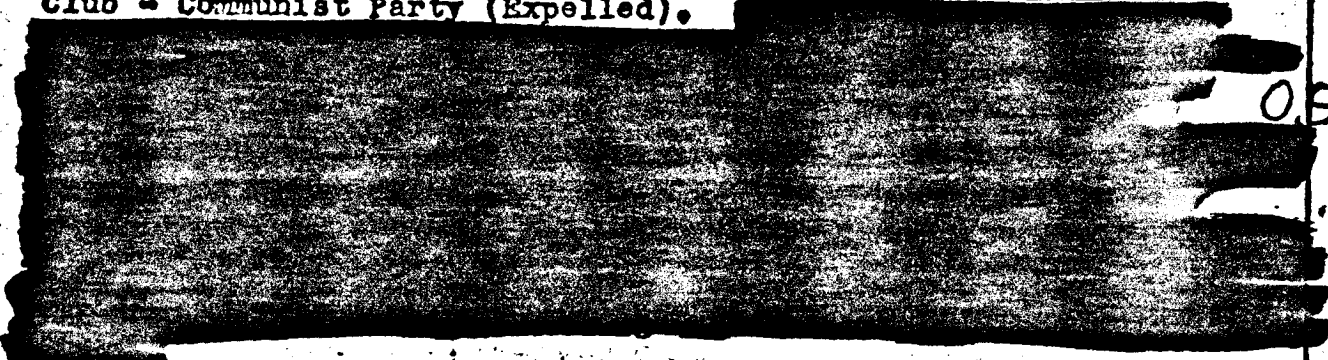
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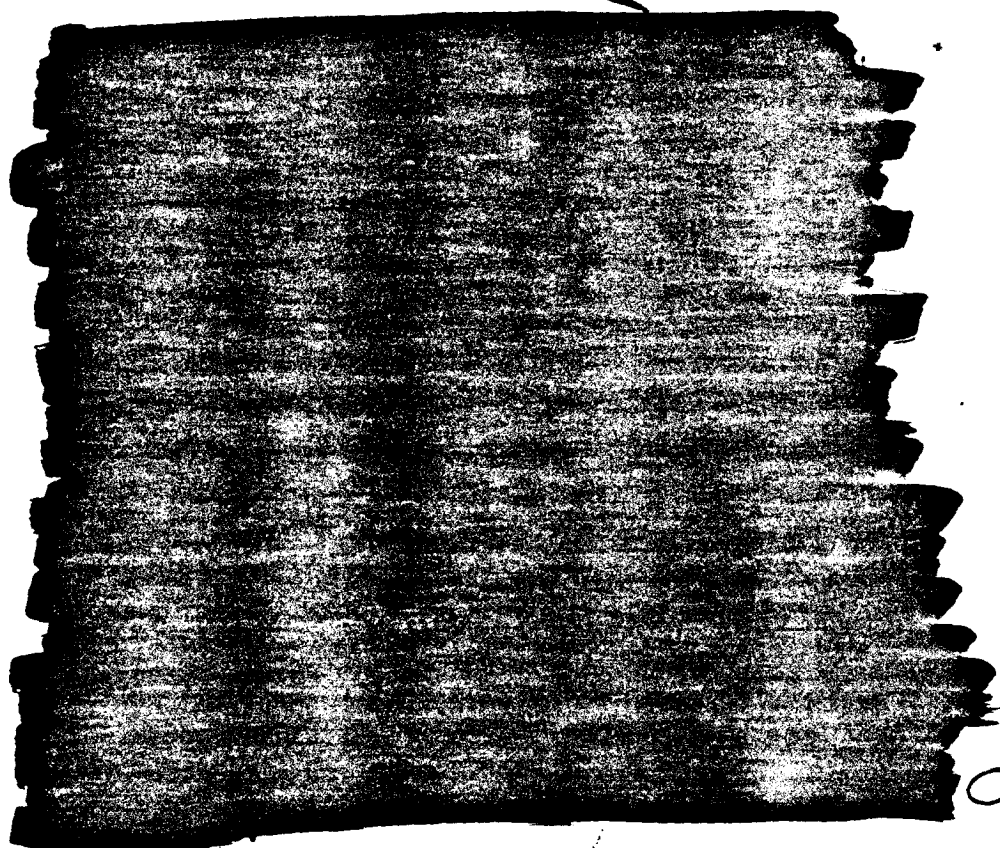
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Confidential Informant T-4 advised that this conversation had grown out of a discussion between SOBLE and MORROS concerning KLAUS FUCHS and the publicity surrounding FUCHS to the effect that FUCHS had informed to the FBI concerning HARRY GOLD. The Informant quoted SOBLE as stating "If this trip (i.e., his current trip to the United States in June 1950) goes through, I will be perfectly clear and never noticed." T-4 advised that there was no indication as yet as to when MORROS would return to the United States.

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Confidential Informant T-4 related the following conversation:

SOBLE: "How do you like that s — o — b——!"

MORROS: "Who?"

SOBLE: "FUCHS in London. He got already his fourteen years (jail sentence) and now that s— o- b—— had to tell about this GOLD fellow. Did you read about it? "

MORROS: "No".

SOBLE then told MORROS what he had read in the papers and news magazines about FUCHS being questioned and identifying GOLD.

MORROS: "Do you know him (FUCHS)?"

SOBLE: "No, but I had heard about him."

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MORROS replied, "You did".

SOBLE answered, "I remember now . I had forgotten I told you."

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that although MORROS mentioned the matter of FUCHS again SOBLE refused to discuss it although he gave the impression of knowing more about the matter than he had told MORROS.

On another occasion, Confidential Informant T-4 recalled that SOBLE became very excited over an article in a newspaper about FUCHS and the fact that the British had let the FBI question FUCHS.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA THEODORE C. KIRSCHNER, dated October 6, 1950 at New York, are identified as follows:

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	O.S.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	O.S.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	